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on December 14, 1958, which meeting the informant described as a Communist Party meeting of CP members within the printing industry in New York City. [REDACTED]

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On December 21, 1958, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the New York Office observed LLOYD BROWN enter the Central Plaza Annex at 40 East 7th Street, New York City. (u)

On December 21, 1958, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
May 27, 1959

NY 100-24616

Re: Lloyd Louis Brown
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act - 1950 (u)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above. (u)

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The following informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past: [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] was in a position to furnish reliable information. (u)

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| Reporting Office NEW YORK | Office of Origin NEW YORK | Date 0, 10, 1959 | Investigative Period 5/27/59 to 6/10/59 |
| Title of Case LLOYD LOUIS BROWN aka | | Report made by SA [redacted] | Typed By: [redacted] |
| Character of Case INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950 | | b7C | |

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted]
at New York.

dated 5/27/59

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DATE **6/27/59**

At New York, New York

TO: JNS- NYC
REQ. REC'D 6/27/62
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BY: RHM/wei

Will follow and report activities of the subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Confidential informants

and [redacted] who are [redacted] associated with the activities at the National and State Headquarters of the Communist Party, USA, at NYC, have reported no information regarding the subject. (u)

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A full time surveillance plant covering the Communist Party State and National Headquarters at New York City is maintained and the subject has not been observed entering and/or leaving CP Headquarters. (S)(u)

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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed. (u)
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) b2
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information reported by ☐ and ☐ if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness in connection with the security of the United States Government. (u)
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
[subject will be considered in the future for interview under the Toplev program. (X) (u)]
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
the subject is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. (u)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom. (u)
☒ His activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing. (u)

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: New York, New York

Date: 8/26/59

File Number: New York 100-24616

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Title: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 VRY/AL
REASON: FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 4-24-91
4-24-81

Synopsis:

LLOYD BROWN continues to reside at 408 West 130th St., NYC. He is currently employed as a part-time proofreader at the "New York Times", 229 West 43rd St., NYC.

[REDACTED] He has been in contact with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, and he assisted a Communist Party committee which was set up in July, 1959, to further its own aims during the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). (u)

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DETAILS:

PART I

A. Current Address

On August 21, 1959, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 408 West 130th Street, New York City, (u)

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advised SA [redacted] that LLOYD BROWN was residing at 408 West 130th Street, New York City, as of that date. (u)

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B. Employment

On August 21, 1959, [redacted] advised that LLOYD BROWN was then employed on a part time basis as a proofreader at the "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York City. (u)

C. Affiliation with the Communist Party

On July 21, 1959, [redacted] advised that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a convention in New York City from July 13, 1959, to July 19, 1959. The informant advised that a small committee had been set up by the Communist Party in New York City to work in behalf of the Communist Party at the convention of the NAACP, in order to further its own aims. Specifically, the following were some of the items to be concentrated on at the convention by the CP committee:

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1. Efforts were to be made to prevent the adoption at the NAACP National Convention of any resolution anti-Communist Party in nature.
2. A resolution on the peace issue should be introduced, incorporating a theme of co-existence and the recognition of Red China.
3. A resolution regarding the colonial struggle was to be prepared and specific attention was to be directed to the Algerian situation.
4. A resolution should be introduced calling for a diplomatic break in relations with the Union of South Africa.
5. A resolution was to be prepared on the

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labor issue, calling for a 30 hour work week and a minimum wage of \$1.25. (u)

According to the informant, the CP Committee [redacted] whom the informant described as a [redacted] Communist Party functionary from [redacted]. The informant related that among those who were to assist this committee was a LLOYD BROWN. (u)

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PART II

A. CP Activities

On May 29, 1959, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] (u)
"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper. (u)

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On July 27, 1959, [redacted] advised that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS made arrangements to meet with LLOYD BROWN. (u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

The "Daily Worker" dated February 13, 1957, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. as one of the 20 members at large of the National Committee of the CP, United States of America, elected at its 16th National Convention, February 9 to 12, 1957. (u)

The "Daily Worker"

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast daily Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 26, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NY 100-24616

Re: Lloyd Louis Brown
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above. (u)

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| TITLE OF CASE LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka | Report made by [Redacted] | Typed By: [Redacted] |
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REFERENCE

Report of SA [Redacted] dated
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Confidential informants:

and [Redacted] who are [Redacted] associated with the activities at the National and State Headquarters of the CP, USA, in NYC, have reported no activities on the part of the subject. (U)

A full time surveillance plant covering the CP State and National Headquarters, NYC, is maintained and the subject has not been observed entering and/or leaving CP Headquarters. (U)

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The SA of the FBI, who made the pretext
telephone call on 11/20/59, is SA [redacted]
The pretext used was [redacted] (u)

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At New York, New York

Will follow and report the pertinent
activities of the subject. (u)

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____ b2 b7D
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) information reported by ☐ if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (u)

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) subject will be considered in the future for interview under the TOPLEV Program. (u)]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:[REDACTED]
November 30, 1959

Office: NEW YORK

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File Number:

NY 100-24616

Bureau: 100-57876

Title:

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis:

LLOYD BROWN continues to reside at 408 West 130th Street, New York City. He is still employed as a part time proofreader at the "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York City. [REDACTED]

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NY 100-24616

DETAILS:

The Communist Party (CP), USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

A. Address

On November 20, 1959, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a pretext telephone call and verified the fact that LLOYD BROWN still resides in Apartment 61-A at 408 West 130th Street, New York City. (u)

B. Employment

On November 18, 1959, [] advised that LLOYD BROWN is still employed on a part time basis as a proofreader at the "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York City. (u)

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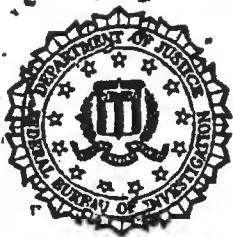
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C. Communist Party Activities

On September 22, 1959, [] advised that

[] (u)

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper. (u)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
November 30, 1959

NY 100-24616

Re: Lloyd Louis Brown
Internal Security - C;
Internal Security Act - 1950 (u)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above. (u) b7C

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) (u)
(ATTENTION: Assistant Director A. H. BELMONT) (u)

3/16/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

CP USA TOPLEV
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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN aka
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[Bureau authority to interview BROWN under the TOPLEV program was granted by bulet 1/16/59, however, the interview was not conducted then since BROWN could not be located in a secure place for interview. He has never been interviewed.] (u)

BROWN resides at 408 West 130th Street, NYC, and is still employed part time by the NY Times as a proofreader. It is also noted BROWN has been employed as a writer most of his life. (u)

Subject was not re-elected as a member of the National Committee at the 17th National Convention of the CP in December, 1959. He has been relatively inactive in CP affairs for some time. (u)

Bureau authority is requested to interview BROWN under existing instructions relating to the TOPLEV program. (u)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka.
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DATE: 1/11/60

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ReBulet, 1/4/60, captioned "CPUSA; IS-C, ISA-50."

In view of the instructions contained in the above referenced Bulet, the character "ISA-50" is being deleted from the subject's title.

A review of subject's activities in connection with the CPUSA fails to show that he has participated as a CP functionary or has been active in such a manner which would indicate that he should be given special coverage. In view of this, the subject is being deleted as a key figure of the NYO.

If information is received indicating that this status should be reconsidered, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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SAC, New York (u)

January 4, 1960

Director, FBI (100-372598) (u)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 (u)

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DATE 6/5/83 BY 60290/SE/MCT/KBR

ReBulet to Albany, 6/21/56, copies to all offices, captioned "Communist Party, USA, (Prosecution of Individuals Under the Internal Security Act of 1950), Internal Security - C, Internal Security Act of 1950." (u)

Referenced letter deals with the possible prosecution of individual Communist Party (CP) functionaries under the registration provision of the Internal Security Act of 1950, in the event the CP, USA, does not register as a communist action organization within 30 days after an order of the Subversive Activities Control Board becomes final. (u)

Pursuant to an opinion from the Internal Security Division of the Department in September, 1957, that current members of the national committee, CP, USA, would be appropriate subjects for possible prosecution under the registration provision of the Internal Security Act of 1950, the Bureau initiated intensive investigations of [redacted]

[redacted] and special investigative reports were disseminated to the Department every 90 days. From time to time, [redacted]

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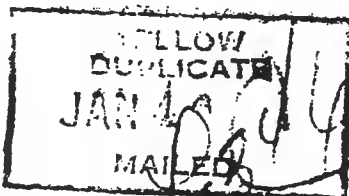
[redacted] he was removed from prosecutive consideration under the registration provision of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and his successor was made the subject of the above-described intensified investigation. (u)

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4 - San Francisco

1 - (Lloyd Brown) 100-57876 (u)

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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
100-372598

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At the 17th national convention of the CP, USA, which ended on 12/13/59, 60 functionaries were elected to the new national committee of the Party. [redacted] the former members were not re-elected. The intensified investigation of these [redacted] individuals under the Internal Security Act of 1950 should, therefore, be immediately discontinued and future reports and correspondence should no longer include "Internal Security Act of 1950" in the character of the case. (u)

The mere fact of failure to be re-elected to the national committee does not, however, automatically justify the deleting of these individuals from the top functionary or key figure lists. Requests to so delete, if justified, should be submitted to the Bureau by separate communication in the individual case. (u)

The [redacted] former national committee members who were not re-elected at the 17th national convention are as follows:

New York

Lloyd Brown

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the various offices of origin by New York letter dated 12/21/59. It is noted that of the offices receiving copies of instant Bureau letter, Chicago, Detroit, New York, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and San Francisco, are offices of origin in cases involving [redacted] (u)

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SAC, New York

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June 8, 1960

Director, FBI (100-3-99) (100-57876)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN
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Additional authority is granted to contact Brown whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions under the Toplev Program.

If this interview is not conducted within 30 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87-D (7) (e) XI, of the Manual of Instructions.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. He is a Negro and is employed part time by "The New York Times" as a proofreader. He resides in New York City. He was born in Minnesota in 1913 and has a BSS from CCNY. Brown is a former leader of the YCL and formerly employed in an editorial post with "New Masses" and "Masses" and "Mainstream." He was on the national committee, CP, USA, as a result of the 16th National Convention, but he was not re-elected at the 17th in December, 1959. According to New York, he is relatively inactive in CP activities. Attempts have been made to approach Brown with security with negative results and it is felt New York should have additional authority to make this approach when possible.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) (u)
 ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT (u)

DATE: 5/31/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
 TOPLEV
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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN (u)
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On May 4, 9, 10, 11, 19, 23, 25, 1960, efforts to locate BROWN at a secure location for the purpose of conducting an interview, under outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program, were unproductive. On two occasions BROWN was observed but in each instance was accompanied by other individuals. (u)

BROWN is employed, on a part-time basis, as a proofreader for the "New York Times." As a part-time employee he is required to "shape-up" for work shifts which vary dependent on the work load. Currently BROWN may alternate between the night shift and early morning shift commencing at 2 AM. Accordingly, no specific daily routine was able to be established. (u)

No subsequent information has been developed which would preclude the conducting of this interview. (u)

Therefore, Bureau authority to continue efforts for the next 30 days is hereby requested. (u)

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SYNOPSIS

REFERENCES:

1/20/86 1678 RFP/mf NY letter to Bureau dated 7/8/60. (u)
Report of SA dated 11/30/59, at NY. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

In the pretext interview on 11/17/60, SA
 identified himself to be

On 9/29/60, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was installed as a member of the Executive Board of the Negro American Labor Council on 9/17/60. (u)

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INFORMANTS:

Informants

File Where Located

[redacted] (u)
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The negative informant contacts were made by the following special agents on the dates indicated:

Informant

Special Agent

Date

(u) [redacted]

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index. (u)
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. (u)
 3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. (u)
 5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed. (u)
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 7. ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because (state reason) it contains information furnished by ~~confidential~~ informants the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal their identities and compromise their future effectiveness which would be injurious to the national defense. (u)
 8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he was uncooperative when interviewed as recently as July, 1960, as reflected in instant report. (u)
 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he reportedly was to serve on the Negro Commission of the CP, USA, as reflected in instant report. (u)
 11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom. (u)
☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing. (u)

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Copy to:

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Report of:

Office:

New York, New York

Date:

12/21/60

Field Office File No.:

100-24616

Bureau File No.:

100-57876

Title:

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

BROWN, a proofreader for the "New York Times", 229 W. 43rd St., NYC, resides in Apartment 61A, 408 W. 130th St., NYC. Mention was made at meeting of NY District State Staff, CP, USA, that [redacted]

[redacted] Subject reportedly had ideological differences with the Party and separated from it. [redacted]

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Subject refused to enter into a discussion when interviewed, July, 1960. Informants contacted October and November, 1960, unable to furnish additional information concerning the subject. (2)(4)

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DATE 6/22/78
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I BACKGROUND

A. Employment:

b7C On November 16, 1960, [redacted]
[redacted] "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New
York City, advised SA [redacted] that the subject is
employed by that firm as a proofreader. (u)

B. Residence:

On November 17, 1960, it was determined by means
of a pretext interview by a Special Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation that the subject resides in Apartment
61A, 408 West 130th Street, New York City. (u)

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership:

The Communist Party, USA, (CP, USA) has been
designated by the Attorney General of the
United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

On [redacted] advised that at a meeting of
the New York District State Staff, CP, USA, which was held on
that date at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York
City, it was mentioned that [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

b2 On August 9, 1960, [redacted] advised that he had been
b7D told by a CP member that LLOYD BROWN had been a "big wheel"
in the CP at one time, however, BROWN had had some ideological
differences with the Party and had become separated from it. (u)

B. Miscellaneous CP Activity:

On June 9, 1960, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

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"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper. (u)

III INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

On July 1, 1960, SAS [] and [] attempted to interview the subject in the vicinity of 43rd Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, however, BROWN refused to enter into a discussion. (u)

IV MISCELLANEOUS

Informants who are familiar with certain phases of CP Activity in the New York City area were contacted during October and November, 1960, and they were unable to furnish any additional information concerning the subject. (u) b7C

V DESCRIPTION

The following physical description of the subject was obtained on July 1, 1960, by SAS [] and []:

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Sex | Male |
| Race | Negro |
| Height | Five feet, six inches |
| Weight | 155 pounds |
| Build | Medium |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Dark |
| Complexion | Light Brown |
| Age | Approximately 45 |

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

December 21, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

NY 100-24616
BU 100-57876

Title Lloyd Louis Brown aka

Character Security Matter - C

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above at
New York. (u)

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-57876) (u) DATE: 11-18-60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka (u)
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11/29/60 (u)

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DATE 5/30/03 BY 60290/BCE/MCT/KBR

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom | Race | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | |
| Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) | | |
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| Interested Agencies | | |
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Mr. A. H. Belmont (u)

January 19, 1961

COMMUNIST PARTY USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The Negro American Labor Council (NALC) was founded in Detroit, Michigan, May 27 to 29, 1960. This Negro organization was founded [redacted]

[redacted] is an anticommunist, [redacted] anticommunist provisions were included in the NALC constitution. The communists today have been relatively unsuccessful in gaining any degree of control of policy of the organization on a national basis. A communist infiltration investigation of this organization is being conducted by the FBI. (u)

The New York Office has called to the attention of the Bureau the fact that several members of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) currently occupy leadership positions in the New York Chapter of the NALC. Among these individuals is Lloyd L. Brown who is a member of the Executive Board of the New York Chapter of the NALC and chairman of the Publicity Committee of the New York Chapter of the NALC. (u)

The New York Office recommends as a counterintelligence technique, in view of the strong anticommunist views of [redacted], that Photostats of one or both of the following articles be sent to [redacted] which show membership in the Communist Party (CP) on the part of Lloyd Brown in 1949, in the hope that [redacted]

Enclosures (u)

100-3-104

① - 100-57876 (Lloyd L. Brown)

1 - Mr. Parsons

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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Memorandum [redacted] to Belmont
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Article entitled "My People and My Party" by
Lloyd L. Brown which appeared in the February, 1949, issue
of "Masses & Mainstream."

Article entitled "Their Names - Or Else!" by
Lloyd L. Brown which appeared in the July, 1949, issue of
"Masses & Mainstream."

Photostats of these two articles are attached.

It is believed that this counterintelligence
suggestion of the New York Office has merit.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached herewith for your approval a
letter to the New York Office authorizing the mailing of the
two articles to [redacted]. The usual precautionary
instructions are included. (u)

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1 - Mr. [redacted] sons
1 - Mr. Belmont

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SAC, New York (100-129802) (u)

January 23, 1961

Director, FBI (100-3-104) (u)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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DATE 1/24/61

ReNYlet 1-10-61. (u)

There are enclosed herewith Photostats of the articles appearing in the February and July, 1949, issues of "Masses & Mainstream" written by Lloyd L. Brown. On the first page of one of the articles opposite or above the name Lloyd L. Brown, the following handwritten notation or something in a similar vein should be included. "Brown is on the Executive Board of the New York Chapter of the N.A.L.C. We don't need this character in our organization." (u)

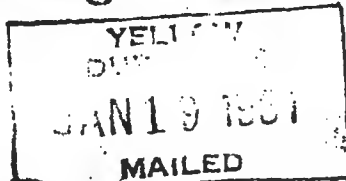
Authority is granted to mail anonymously Photostats of these two articles to [redacted] as requested in relet. A commercially purchased envelope should be used and all the usual precautions should be taken so this mailing cannot be traced back to the FBI. (u)

The Bureau should be promptly advised as soon as this mailing has been completed. Any tangible results should be promptly called to the attention of the Bureau. (u)

Any recommendations for similar action against other communists in the New York Chapter of the Negro American Labor Council should be held in abeyance until it is definitely determined that [redacted]

[redacted] Brown and the other communists in the New York Branch of the Negro American Labor Council. (u)

Enclosures - 2 (u)



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① - 100-57876 (Lloyd L. Brown) (u)

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NOTE ON YELLOW: See memo [redacted] to Belmont, same caption, dated 1-19-61, HOB:eab. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 100-57876 (u))

DATE: 9/7/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom | Race | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | |
| Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <i>100-57876</i> | | |
| Key Facility Data | | |
| Geographical Reference Number | | Responsibility |
| Interested Agencies | | 4 SEP 8 1961 |
| Residence Address Apartment 20K, 95 Old Broadway New York, New York (Manhattanville Houses) (u) | | |

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) ~~(u)~~ DATE: July 31, 1961
ATTN: Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan (u)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT: [COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
TOPLEV
INTERNAL SECURITY-C] (u) ~~(u)~~

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN
SECURITY MATTER-C
(OO: NEW YORK) (u)

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DATE 6-27-78

Efforts made on 6/27,28 and 7/6,10,26,27/61, to locate the subject for the purpose of conducting an interview under outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program, have been unproductive. (u) ~~(u)~~

On no occasions was the subject, who works on varying shifts, observed. (u)

No information has been developed which would preclude the conducting of this interview. Therefore efforts will be continued for the next 30 days. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9/7/61
ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN (u)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT: [COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
TOPLEV
INTERNAL SECURITY-C] (u) (S) (u)

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN
SECURITY MATTER-C (u)
(OO:NY)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE 3-27-81

Efforts made on 8/3,14,18,21,22,29,30/61, to locate the subject for the purpose of conducting an interview under outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program have been unproductive. (u) (S) (u)

It was determined that the subject recently changed his residence and now resides at 95 Old Broadway, NYC (FD-122 submitted). (u)

No information has been developed which would preclude the conducting of this interview. Therefore, efforts will be continued for next 30 days. (u)

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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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SLIP (S) OF

DATE **6-27-78**

REFERENCE:

Report of SA

12/21/60 at NY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[Redacted] is on the SI of the NYO (Bufile 100-424847; Ny 100-126908) (U)

Efforts were made to locate the subject for interview under the Teplev Program during September and October, 1961, after which time it was ascertained that the subject was on extended sick leave and therefore efforts were discontinued. A 60 day tickler was set up for reconsideration of interview. [A lead is being set forth to recontact the subject under the provisions of the above Program.] (U)

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INFORMANTS:

Informant

File Where Located

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The following informants were contacted on the dates and by the agents indicated with negative results:

Informant

Date Contacted

Agent Contacting

(u) [Redacted]
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LEAD:

The New York Office

At New York, New York

Will reinterview the subject [under provisions of the Toplev Program] and advise the Bureau of results. (u) (u)

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index. (u)
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau. (u)
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. (u)
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source (u) concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (u) (state reason) it contains information furnished by ☐ and ☐ the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal the identities of these informants thereby hampering their future effectiveness. This would be injurious to the national defense. (u)
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 7/1/60. (u)
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
 [subject is being recontacted under provisions of Toplev Program. (See lead.)] (u)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) (u)
 [advised on June 1, 1961 subject was considered a well known CP member who should drop out of leadership activity in the NALC. (Instant report p. 3.)] (u)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom. (u)
- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom (u) tabbing.

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Office: NEW YORK

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Date:

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Field Office File No.: 100-24616

Bureau File No.: 100-57876

Title:

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides 95 Old Broadway, NY, NY, apartment 20 K (Manhattanville Houses), and employed as a proofreader for the "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, NY, NY. Subject identified as CP member in New York as of 2/61 was observed talking with [Redacted] at CP Headquarters, NY in 3/61. Subject a member of CP caucus within NY Chapter of Negro American Labor Council as of 5/61. [Redacted] Other informants unable to furnish additional pertinent information as of October and November, 1961. (X) U

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NY 100-24616

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On September 6, 1961, SA [] ascertained by inquiry at the information desk at Manhattanville Houses, 549 West 126th Street, New York, New York, that the subject currently resided at 95 Old Broadway, New York, New York (Manhattanville Houses), apartment 20 K. (u)

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On November 14, 1961, [] advised that the subject continues to reside at the above address. It was ascertained that the subject has []

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B. Employment

On September 7 and November 7, 1961, [] advised that the subject is employed as a proofreader for the "New York Times," 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York. (u)

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C. Union Affiliation

On October 13, 1960, [] furnished information indicating that the subject is a member of Local # 6, International Typographical Union, 62 West 14th Street, New York, New York. The informant corroborated this information on December 14, 1960. (u)

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party Membership

On February 23, 1961, [] identified the subject as a Communist Party member in New York. (u)

On February 15, 1961, [] advised that [] had stated that the subject had participated in a demonstration outside the United Nations building in New York City on that date, saying that the Communist Party had "had a little bit to do" with its organization. (u)

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On July 9, 1959, [] advised that [] was then [] of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). (u)

It is noted that on February 15 through 17, 1961, demonstrations were held in the immediate vicinity of the United Nations building, New York City, protesting the slaying of Congolese Premier PATRICE LUMUMBA, and these demonstrations involved picket lines. (u)

On June 23, 1961, [redacted] identified a photograph of the subject as that of the individual he had observed at CP Headquarters, New York City on March 15, 1961, talking with [redacted] (u)

[redacted] (u)
On [redacted] advised that the subject was one of a group of CP members within the New York Chapter of the Negro American Labor Council, who attended a [redacted] meeting of this organization on [redacted] at [redacted]. These members, according to the informant, discussed among themselves [redacted] (u)

On June 1, 1961, [redacted] advised that, at a meeting of the CP caucus within the New York Chapter of the Negro American Labor Council, held in Brooklyn, New York on [redacted] there was a short discussion wherein it was mentioned that [redacted] (u)

B. Evidence of CP Sympathies

On May 19, 1961, [redacted] furnished information indicating [redacted] (u)

On June 2, 1961 [redacted] furnished information indicating [redacted] (u)

In "The Worker" issue of March 5, 1961, the editor of "Political Affairs" identified the latter publication as an organ of the National Committee of the CP, USA, published monthly. (u)

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C. Miscellaneous

On December 10, 1957, [] advised that []
[] was re-registered in the []
[] the CP on [] (U)

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other informants aware of certain phases of CP activity in the New York area were contacted during October and November, 1961 and they were unable to furnish any additional pertinent information concerning the subject. (U)

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SAC, New York (100-24616)

March 24, 1960

Director, FBI (100-3-99) (100-57876)

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Authority is granted to contact Brown whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions under the Toplev Program.

If this interview is not conducted within 30 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87-D (7) (c) XI, of the Manual of Instructions.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the security index. He is a Negro and is employed part time by "The New York Times" as a proofreader. He resides in New York City. He was born in Minnesota in 1913 and has a BSS from CCNY. Brown is a former leader of the YCL and formerly employed in an editorial post with "New Masses" and "Masses and Mainstream." He was on the national committee, CP, USA, as a result of the 16th National Convention, but he was not re-elected at the 17th in December, 1959. According to New York, he is relative inactive in CP activities. An attempt was made to approach him under the Toplev Program in 1959, but such could not be done with security and efforts were terminated. It is felt that New York should make another attempt to approach Brown.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) 10/11/61
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (U)

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Efforts made on 9/5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 27 and 10/2/61, to locate the subject for the purpose of conducting an interview under outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program have been unproductive.

It was determined, through means of suitable pretexts to co-workers of the subject, that he is currently on extended sick leave.

In view of the above, no further attempts to interview the subject will be made at this time. Consideration will be given for a reinterview in 60 days and accordingly a tickler is being made.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
December 20, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bureau 100-57876
New York 100-24616 (u)

Title **Lloyd Louis Brown**

Character **Security Matter - C**

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated at New York and captioned as above (u)

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) DATE: 2/21/62
ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (C)(U)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN
SECURITY MATTER-C
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On 2/20/62, in the vicinity of 43rd St. and Broadway, NYC, LLOYD BROWN was approached by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] for the purpose of conducting an interview under outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

When approached BROWN acknowledged his identity whereupon the Agents identified themselves and suggested to BROWN that he pause momentarily to discuss certain matters of apparent mutual interest.

BROWN, in an excited and vehement manner, stated that he was only interested in his freedom and that he was not going to discuss anything with the FBI until he got his freedom. Continuing, he stated that the FBI should be down south investigating the deplorable conditions under which the negroes must live.

When pressed for a specific situation wherein the Bureau would have jurisdiction, BROWN, unable to state one, continued a tirade concerning his freedom. When it was mentioned to BROWN that he could hardly deny that great stride had been made in the Negro question, and, that since he apparently did not think so, it should then follow that his activity in the communist movement was ineffective, and, therefore, perhaps he would listen at least to the interviewing Agents who could suggest a new approach to him.

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BROWN ignored this conversation and stated, "I'm just a Mau-Mau without a spear. Go ahead, call me a 'nigger' everybody else does." BROWN continued by advising the Agents to go back and tell whoever they tell that he is the meanest, rottenest s-- o- b---- they ever met and that is the way he is going to be until he gets his freedom. (X) u

Further efforts were made to bring BROWN around to discussing himself and the communist conspiracy, and, to neutralize by reason, his apparent obsession with lack of freedom because he was negro. (X) u

BROWN ignored all these efforts and continued ranting in an irrational manner. The interview was thus terminated. (X) u

In view of BROWN's hostile attitude coupled with his expressed obsession with negro inequality, no recontact is contemplated at this time. The results of this interview will be contained in the next report submitted on the subject. (X) u

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-57876 (u)) DATE: 12/21/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka (u)
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only): (u)

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| Aliases | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communist | <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____ | | |
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| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | |
| Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) | | |
| Add: International Typographical Union Local 6, 62 West 14th Street, New York, New York (u) | | |
| Key Facility Data | | |
| Geographical Reference Number _____ | | Responsibility _____ |
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